



Docket No.: XACTP015B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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7/16/02

In re the application of:

Schweitzer et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,131

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POLICY-BASED)
BILLING IN A NETWORK ARCHITECTURE)

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) Examiner: Thompson, Marc D.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Response To Request under 37 C.F.R. 1.105

Sir:

Following is a list of information requested by the Examiner in a paper mailed 05/02/02. (such information has been itemized by paragraph per the paper mailed 05/02/02).

2. See information disclosure statement filed 9/11/01.
3. The Narus Business Infrastructure Platform. See Appendix A-E.
4. See Exhibit A with Appendices A-E. See also Appendix F and www.narus.com/solutions/cust.htm (Appendix G).
5. Applicant specifically claims the following elements that, in combination, afford an effective way of policy-based billing found nowhere in the prior art:

- “(a) receiving a plurality of packets at a plurality of analyzers;
- (b) aggregating the plurality of packets;
- (c) analyzing the plurality of packets to identify a plurality of flows;
- (d) identifying a session associated with the flows;
- (e) identifying at least one application associated with the session;
- (f) reconstructing the session utilizing the identified application;

- (g) identifying a user associated with the session;
- (h) determining a policy; and
- (i) billing the user for the session in accordance with the policy.”

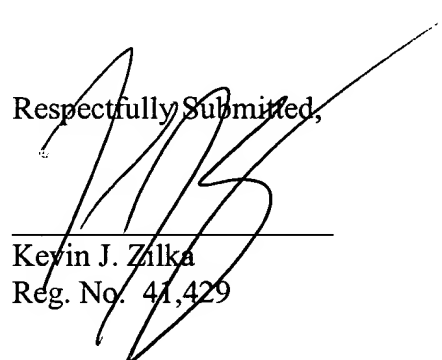
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In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. XACTP015B). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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